AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line ~~23~~ 22, as follows: MP 02/02/09

The cancer diagnostic method described in claim 1 is comprised of;

a process to obtain the sample containing RNA only as a somatic cell and cancer cell fraction from body fluid and a process having a reverse transcription reaction step to generate cDNA using reverse transcriptase from the sample containing RNA and a PCR reaction step utilizing fluorescent dye using the following primers for hTERT , CGGAAGAGTGTCTGGAGCAA (SEQ ID NO: 1) and GGATGAAGCGGAGTCTGGA (SEQ ID NO: 2) to quantify the PCR product amplified by the PCR reaction using fluorescent dye binding to the PCR product.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line ~~5~~ 4, as follows: MP 02/02/09

The cancer diagnostic method described in claim 2 is comprised [[o]] of;

a process to obtain the sample containing only RNA as a somatic cell and cancer cell component from body fluid, a process having a reverse transcription reaction step to generate cDNA using reverse transcriptase from the sample containing RNA and a PCR reaction step utilizing fluorescent dye using the following primers for AFP, CCAGAAACTAGTCCTGGATGT (SEQ ID NO: 3) and CGTGGTCAGTTTGCAGCATT (SEQ ID NO: 4) to quantify the PCR product amplified by the PCR reaction using the fluorescent dye binding to the PCR product.